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Subject: Adult Benefits Waiver

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Programs Affected: Adult Benefits Waiver

Inpatient Hospitalization

The medical inpatient hospitalization benefit, including professional services, currently covered under the Adult Benefits Waiver (ABW) will be terminated effective March 1, 2005. Hospitals may submit claims for medical inpatient hospitalizations that begin prior to the termination date. Claims for hospitalizations that begin on or after the termination date will not be reimbursed. This change does not apply to hospitalizations related to behavioral health diagnoses.

Pharmacy Co-payments

Effective March 1, 2005, beneficiary co-payments will be \$1.00 for prescription drugs covered under the ABW.

Emergency Room Co-payments

Beneficiary co-payments for emergency room services covered under the ABW will be eliminated March 1, 2005.

Manual Maintenance

This bulletin should be retained until the information is incorporated into the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual.

Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Community Health, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mail at ProviderSupport@michigan.gov. When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550.

Approved

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